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PART I

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS

CHIEF SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the organisation of Home Guards.

READ—

Letter No. C. C. 20—47-48, dated 5th December 1947, from the Inspector-General of Police, submitting proposals for organising Home Guards in the State.

ORDER NO. P. 6364-75—POL. 215-47-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 17TH FEBRUARY 1948.

Government consider it necessary to start an organisation of Home Guards under the Home Guards Act of 1948.

The object of this organisation is to provide an additional force auxiliary to the Police Force for guarding and protecting the civil population and their property in times of emergency and to assist the police in collecting and counteracting false rumours and in controlling the commission of likely offences affecting public safety in normal times.

The Inspector-General of Police has submitted proposals for setting up this organisation. He proposes to have 97 platoons organised into 16 Companies, each consisting of 6 platoons and each platoon consisting of 4 squads of 10 members with a Group Commander and one Second-in-Command. At the head of each platoon there will be a Platoon Commander with an assistant and similarly each Company will have a Company Commander. The total strength of the Guards thus organised for the entire State will be 4,72 the Force will be stationed in the several District quarters and urban areas as shown below :—

	No. of Platoons	Group Commander	II-in-Command	Platoon Commander	Asst. Platoon Commander	Company Commander
1 Bangalore City ...	10	40	40	3	3	1
2 Do District ...	9	36	36	3	3	1
3 Mysore City ...	6	24	24	2	2	1
4 Do District ...	8	32	32	2	2	1
5 Mandya do ...	6	24	24	2	2	1
6 Kolar do ...	10	40	40	3	3	1
7 Kolar Gold Fields ...	6	24	24	2	2	1
8 Tumkur District ...	9	36	36	3	3	1
9 Chikmagalur District ...	6	24	24	2	2	1
10 Shimoga do ...	10	40	40	3	3	1
11 Chitaldrug do ...	10	40	40	3	3	1
12 Hassan do ...	7	28	28	2	2	1
	97	388	388	30	30	12

The Company stationed in these places will be unde control of the Deputy Commissioner who will be the Di Commander of the Home Guards, in his District, assiste the District Superintendent of Police in organising, trainin mobilising the Guards. The Inspector-General of Police be the head of the entire organisation as *Ex-Officio* Insp General of Home Guards.

Enrolment.—The enrolment will be on a voluntary and rary basis and the persons selected for it will be ordinarily een the ages of 18 and 45 and certified medically fit for ıary police duties. Servants and retired officers of Govern- will also be eligible for enlistment, the age limit in their being relaxed whenever necessary for the purposes of tion. The Inspector-General of Police considers that it sirable that the character and antecedents should be certi- by a committee consisting of Government Officers and official gentlemen of the respective districts and taluks.

Training.—The preliminary training will be given at the al jurisdiction police stations for about two hours on three in a week for a month and thereafter an hour's training a week, in the following subjects, *viz.*, simple police law, dure, duties and powers, first aid, traffic control, foot drill athi drill. Attendance at weekly parades, drill and ism class will be compulsory for all members of the d.

Uniform.—The uniform to be worn by these guards shall green khaki, consisting of a shirt, one pair of shorts, one belt, brass buttons, a cap, a pair of sandals, a whistle lathi, the shirt and shorts to be supplied being two sets ch guard. The decorations of the officers shall consist

3 Stars	...	Platoon Commander
2 Stars	...	Assistant Commander
1 Star	...	Group Commander
1 Chevron	...	Second-in-Command

Allowance.—(*a*) The members of the Guards shall be ded with refreshments on the days of their training;

b) after the period of training, they will be given an ance of Re. 1 per day on the days they are detailed for extending to four hours or more and if the duty is for nan four hours, eight annas per day;

c) they will be provided with conveyance at Govern- cost or given conveyance charges in addition to the allowance for halts extending over six hours when they etailed for duties outside their place of residence;

d) they will be eligible to receive compensation if they n any injuries in the performance of their duties;

e) they will also be eligible to earn rewards and be to punishments in accordance with the rules prescribed Police Manual in the case of Police Forces. They will ıe subject to the rules to be framed under the Home ls Act and the penalties for default of service.

Espirit De Corps.—The organisation shall be cosmopoli- n character functioning as a Distinct Unit with the r Police Force under its own officers. When called for performing duties, they will proceed to the respective iction police stations under their own Commander, take ıctions from the seniormost Police Officer regarding their s.

The entire organisation will be under the direct control of Deputy Inspector-General for Railways subject to the s of the Inspector-General of Police. He will assist ıspector-General of Police a nd the Deputy Commis- rs in organising, training and regulating the employment Guards.

The immediate financial commitment of the proposals ed above is Rs. 2,71,860 as shown below :—

		Rs.
1.	Uniform—4,728 sets at Rs. 25 each per set	1,18,200
2.	Refreshment charges during the period of training :—	
	(*a*) 3 days in a week for a month—13 days at 8 annas per day per head for 4,728	30,732
	(*b*) One hour's training once a week for a year—52 × 4,728 × 8 annas	1,22,928
		2,71,860

each taluk should have one platoon and each District Headquarters should have not less than two platoons depending upon the population and the response by the public, the number of platoons for the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore and the K. G. F. remaining as proposed by the Inspector-General of Police and the Civil Station, Bangalore, also having the same number of platoons as Bangalore City, *viz.*, 10. Thus there are 72 taluks to be provided with one platoon each and 7 District Headquarters excluding the Cities of Mysore and Bangalore, K. G. F. and the Civil Station, Bangalore, and the entire number of platoons to be maintained in all these places will be 118, as noted hereunder :—

72 Taluks ...	72	platoons
7 District Headquarters ...	14	do
Mysore City ...	6	do
Bangalore City ...	10	do
Civil Station, Bangalore	10	do
K. G. F. ...	6	do
Total ...	118	

The cost worked on the above basis comes to Rs. 3,30,720 or Rs. 58,860 over and above the cost worked out on the basis of the proposals of the Inspector-General. The cost per platoon comes to Rs. 2,800.

Government are pleased to sanction the proposals of the Inspector-General of Police with the additions detailed above.

V. VEDAVYASACHARYA, *Chief Secy.*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the continuance of the enhanced rates of Travelling Allowance for journeys outside the State till the end of June 1948.

READ—

Government Order No. Fl. 169-238—S. & A. 11-42-2, dated 7th July 1947, sanctioning the continuance of the enhanced rates of Travelling Allowance to the Officers of Government proceeding on duty to places outside State, till the end of December 1947.

ORDER NO. FL. 4668-737—S. & A. 130-47-2, DATED BANGALORE, THE 19TH FEBRUARY 1948.

Government are pleased to direct that the enhanced rates of Travelling Allowance (as noted hereunder) sanctioned in the Government Order read above, be continued till the end of June 1948 :—

(1) Railway fare—As admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations.

(2) Daily Allawance.

(*a*) Class of Officers.—

	Rate	*Place of halt.*
(i) Officers whose salary is Rs. 250 and above.	Two and a half times the daily allowance admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations subject to a minimum of Rs. 10.	Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, Madras and Simla.
(ii) Officers whose salary is above Rs. 100 and below Rs. 250.	Two and a half times the daily allowance admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations subject to a minimum of Rs. 6.	
(iii) Other Officers...	Two and a half times the daily allowance admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations subject te a minimum of Rs. 4.	
(iv) All Officers in inferior service.	Two and a half times the daily allowance admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations subject to a minimum of Rs. 3.	
(*b*) All Officers in superior and inferior service.	One and a half times the daily allowance admissible under the Mysore Service Regulations subject to a minimum of Rs. 1-4-0.	Places other than Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, Madras and Simla.